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By Representatives Darneille, Simpson, G., Chase, Upthegrove, Ormsby, Romero, Morrell and Kenney

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1 AN ACT Relating to assistance for military families; adding a new  
2 section to chapter 43.330 RCW; and creating a new section.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** The legislature finds that many families of  
5 Washington national guard and military reserves are now, due to a  
6 parent being activated and deployed, forced to manage hardships with  
7 fewer financial resources. Many families affected by activation and  
8 deployment need help meeting their basic family needs.

9 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 43.330 RCW  
10 to read as follows:

11 There is established in the department a military family assistance  
12 program. To the extent of available funds, the department shall  
13 contract with an existing military family assistance program in  
14 Washington state that provides emergency grants to families with  
15 financial hardship due to national guard activation.

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